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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stephan BOLZ

Application No.: 09/622,696

Filed: 1 November 2000

For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE

Confirmation No.: 8807

Group Art Unit: 3747

Examiner: Dolinar, Andrew

Box RCE

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☒ Previously submitted:

☒ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on **December 11, 2002**. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

☐ Other _____.

☐ Enclosed:

☐ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and seventy-eight cited references

☐ Other _____.

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2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other _____

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ \$750.00
- ☐ \$375.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

- ☐ An extension for three month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid together with a Notice of Appeal on December 11, 2003.

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 0.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

- (c) Other _____

The total fee for this submission: \$750.00

4. Fee Payment

☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$750.00** representing the RCE filing fee due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

☐ Comments on Advisory Action that Accompany a Request for Continued Examination

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit

☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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